

# Student Background Questionnaires

## Grade 4

In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. The section has 11 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet.

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1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one** or **more ovals**.

- ☐ A No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
- ☐ B Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
- ☐ C Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
- ☐ D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
- ☐ E Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

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2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in one or more ovals.

- ☐ A White
- ☐ B Black or African American
- ☐ C Asian
- ☐ D American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ E Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

For the rest of the questions in this section, fill in only one oval for each question.

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3. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No
- ☐ C I don't know.

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4. Does your family get any magazines regularly?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No
- ☐ C I don't know.

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5. About how many books are there in your home?

- ☐ A Few (0–10)
- ☐ B Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
- ☐ C Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
- ☐ D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

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6. Is there a computer at home that you use?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No

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7. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No
- ☐ C I don't know.

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8. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?

- ☐ A 5 or fewer
- ☐ B 6–10
- ☐ C 11–15
- ☐ D 16–20
- ☐ E More than 20

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9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?

- ☐ A Never or hardly ever
- ☐ B Once every few weeks
- ☐ C About once a week
- ☐ D Two or three times a week
- ☐ E Every day

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10. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

- ☐ A None
- ☐ B 1 or 2 days
- ☐ C 3 or 4 days
- ☐ D 5 to 10 days
- ☐ E More than 10 days

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11. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than English?

- ☐ A Never
- ☐ B Once in a while
- ☐ C About half of the time
- ☐ D All or most of the time

